BRADSTREET'S ON THE WEEK.

The Year Closing With Cheerfulness

Never Before Exceeded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Bradstreet's to

eculative markets for food products, are te features of trade advices to Brad-

The year closes with a cheerfulness of feeling never exceeded even of late years and with expectations of the new year

cally good reports as to heliday dis-ution come from the East, Central st, Northwest, and Southwest, Ad-

as bright as any that have gone before.

vices from some parts of the South are tempered with a pessimism born of the unsatisfactory yields of cotton in some

"It is worth noting, however, that New

rather depressed reports. In the West,

"Chicago jobbing business is the best on record, and 10 per cent larger than

last year, and the reports of cattle move

ment are good from there and other pack-ing centres. The movement of wheat is-larger for the year, while oats and corn are smaller, and the total movement is 5 to 10 per cent less. The outlook is a bright one at nearly all Northern and Western centres.

"The year closes with a burst of ac-

tivity in iron and steel. Pig iron sales for the week have never been equaled at this sesson, and lack of adequate trans-

port facilities alone is a bar to a still

greater volume of distribution.

The outlook is for a production of 18,000,000 tons of pig from, of 30,000,000 tons of ore, and of 12,000,000 tons of sicel in

1101. Prices have advanced of late, and \$15.75 to \$15 is freely paid at Valley fur-naces for Bessemer deliveries in the first

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Holidays and Stock-Taking Inter-

rupt Dry Goods Trade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Dun's Review

"If any evidence was reeded of the un-paralleled prosperity with which this na-tion has been blessed during the past

year, the experditure for Christmas gifts

and decorations should be ample. Preparations were made for unusual activity.

but it many cases stocks and facilities

"It is noticed that Southern trade shows as satisfactory gains over last year than

t other sections, which is not surprising.

as the principal product of the South

has averaged from \$8 to \$10 a bale less than a year ago, while the quantity thus

almost identical with those of the same time last Year, while there was an in-crease of 15.1 per cent over 1899. "Fellowing clovely upon the interrup-tion by floods and storms last week trans-

frow will say:

proved utterly inadequate.

perrow will say:

treet's this week.

Western centres.

DEFICIT IN CITY FUNDS.

District Share of Improvements Very Heavy.

DEPLETED REVENUES PROBLEM.

Called Upon to Pay Extra Sums for Bet erment of District When There Is No Corresponding Source of Revenue-Placing the Facts Before District Committees

The District Commissioners are spending much time trying to solve the problem of the depleted District revenues. Obedient to the demand of the sub-com

priations, the municipal officers are scaling down the estimates to bring them within the recommendation of the Setary of the Treasury so that they shall not exceed in the aggregate more than

ioners know, as every body clse does who has given the nublect a moment's thought, that this is no practical solution of the problem.

A Question of Prime Importance. Through the depletion of the revenue of the District for the past ten years through street extension, the municipality is at last brought face to face with an apparent deficit. To remove this is the question of greatest importance before

With a view of placing all the facts before the District committees of Congress, Commissioner Macfarland has caused a statement of the District finances to be made from the office of the Auditor cor-ering a period of ten years. This shows that the District Government has been called upon to pay regularly for large expenditures by way of street extensions and special improvements, from which there has been no corresponding source

Big Sums Paid Out of Treasury.

There has been pald by the District without belp from the United States Government, for street extensions during the past ten years \$1.426,777.12, and to this the Auditor adds miscellaneous expenses of \$27,587.50, including the Northern Liberty Market claims, the entertalmment o Grand Army encampment, and the

Bathing Beach.

In addition to this the District has been called to pay its share for increasing the water supply, for sewage disposal, the purchase of Rock Creek Park, and the purchase of the National Zoological Park. No Means of Raising the Cash.

When all this is added the facts show that the sum of \$5,383,689 has been diverted from the general expenses to satisfy this increasing demand for improvement, and that \$1,654,355 has been paid wholly out of the District revenues.

The only remedy in the minds of those most conversant with the situation is for the United States to shoulder its share of this enermous expense or to provide a loan which can be paid from the District revenues during a long period. It re-mains to be seen which of these alternatives Congress will adopt.

No Clash in Philippines.

"I did not quarrel either with the civi or military authorities in the Philippines or with the friars. I simply strove to eificiently follow the instructions given me by the Holy See and the recommendations of President McKinley."

drowned in the Pasquotank River.

flicted the blow and did the drawning.

We are informed that one James Wil-

in custody. We recommend that investi-

gation as to his or anyone else's probable

guilt behad by one or more magistrates in

Elizabeth City township, and that said

Wilcox be held to await said investiga-

Guard Around the Jail.

By order of the mayor all the barrooms

where he has been since his arrest this

The Mother Prestrated.

feeling is running against him tonight.

Case of Great Interest.

light-hearted girl, who seemed to be as

fames Wilcox, who had been paying at-

tentions to her. They quarreled and Nell's

stater heard them leave the porch.

or committed suicide.

happy as the day was long. She was las-

as having said:

ly broken her down.

person floating face downward."

"I. Fenring, M. D., coroner; P. S.

B. Farebee, J. H. LeRoy.

MEXICO GIVES CONSENT.

Arbitration of Pious Fund Question Arranged.

The State Department has succeeded at ast in securing Mexico's consent to the arbitration of what is known as the pious

It has its foundation in the ceding of 'alifornia to the United States in 1842." Prior to that date, the Jesuit Fathers and made a secret contract with Mexico which they ceded to that country their large really holdings in Upper and Lower California, that country in return guaranbeeing the Jesuits an annual income of

After the celesion, the then Archbbshor of California ceded to the United States laim against Mexico for his share of annual guaranteed income. The mat-was referred to the Mexico Claims unission, which gave judgment against lexico in 1877 for the accrued income to that date, amounting to about \$1,000,000. Later, claims for the income were denied by Mexico, which country set up the plea but this judgment was payment in full and not merely the payment of arrears.

NEW MARSHALS ASSIGNED.

New District Officers to Serve With Justices of the Pence.

Ten of the deputy United States marshals appointed on Thursday by Attorney duty with the different fastices of the peace whom they are to serve in the

Stephen B Callahan, with C. S. Bundy, John B. Peyton, with S. C. Mills, subeph Torrens, with S. R. Church, subllayton N. Nash, with L. C. Strider,

Charles A. Darling, subdistrict No. 5. Virgil G. Williams, subdistrict No. 6, ith H. R. Webb. Karl Hansen, subdistrict No. 7, with H. E. Paine

Cilliam H. A. Wormley, with R. H. errell, subdistrict No. 8.
John F. May, with T. H. Callan, sub-John Lancaster, with E. M. Hewlett, abdistrict No. 10. Clarkson R. Sherwood, Jr., has been detailed as typewriter and stenographer in the Marshal's office. The other two deputies will be detailed to duty at the City Hall.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY AT THEATRE. Applauded by Andience at the Na-

Gonal as He Entered Box. Admiral Schley attended a box party witness the Hackett production of "Don-Carsar's Return." He was recognized as he took his west and the audience applauded vigorously. He bowed an ac-

Admiral and Mrs. Scaley were the guests of Miss Molly Elliott Seawell, who had in her party former Secretary the Navy Herbert and Miss Hearletta

After the theatre Miss Seawell gave a supper party to meet Mr. Hackett, at which those mentioned and others were

Movements of Naval Vessels,

The torpedo boat Porter has arrived at Appropriate and the training ship Monongabels at Barbados. The North Atlantic Squadron, consisting

of the battleships Kearsarge (flagship of Bear Admiral Higginson), Alabama, and Massachusetts, has sailed from Havana for Culebra, an Island near Porto Rico; the collier Hannibal from Lambert's Point for Culebra, and the battleship Iowa from Callao for Talcahusno, Chile, where she will be docked.

Rear Admiral Remey reports from Cavice that the gunboats Don Juan de Austria, General Alava, and Villalobos are at Cavite and the supply ship Zafiro at

MISS CROPSEY WAS MURDERED.

came to her death by being stricken a refusal to talk and he was in great dan-

blow on the left temple and by being ger of lynching. The search continued

indignant denial.

Shipp, B. F. Spence, Maurice the Pasquetank River is a great surprise, Westcott, Robert J. Mitchell, J. as the river bottom for miles had not

in the city have been closed. Wilcox has by foot with electric lights in the hands

the search for her.

PARDONED, BUT TO BE REARRESTED

CONSUMPTIVE'S CLEVER SCHEME.

Precion to Be But Nominal-New York Officers to Take Discharged Prisaoner Into Custody Immediately Upon Release.

Pardoned by President Roosevelt because he is dying of consumption, a prisr will be released this morning from District jail, and as soon as he is set from Detective Sorganut Rheame, of New York City, will arrest him on a charge of grand larceny, said to have been committed in New York. A requisition is now here for this prisoner, signed by Mayor Van Wyck, and will be presented this morning to Chief Justice Mississippi Valley, such as Memphis, send presented this morning to Chief Justice

Bingham, of the District Supreme Court.

The name of the prisoner is not known, as he is recognized by various titles elsewhere. Walter C. Curtis he gave best holiday trade in years. when arrested in this city, February 15 last. Other cities know him as George Arthur Hill and George Carpenter. He is comparatively a young man, tall, museneral Knox were yesterday assigned to cular, and presents a good appearance. When arrested last spring he was well dressed. Only the narrowness of his chest is suggestive of the ravages of the disease which has fastened itself upon

Known to Detectives

Detectives Horne and Plather recall the arrest of Curtis, for some days before complaints had reached the police that overceats had been stolen from various houses in the Northwest section. Horne, Flather, and others of the local detectives, taying been detailed to inves-tigate them, secured a description of

the man suspected.

On Wednesday atternoon, February 13, while walking along the Avenue, Horne ber 219, as against 262 last week, and 212 and Flather met Curtis at Seventh Street. They stopped Curtis and tecs him to Headquarters, where he refused to make a statement. He was held on suspicion, and the detectives afterward located his lodging house. On searching his room a value and other articles werg found which are said to have furnished clues upon which evidence was secured against

Sentenced to Jail Term.

Curtis was finally arrangeed on charges of petty larceny, was tried, convicted, and sentenced to serve a term in the District jail. Since that time his health has given Admiral Segrey attended a box party away in confinement and be has daily at the National Theatre last night to grown more restless; his nervous sys-

> the case were laid before President Roosevelt. An application for a pardon on the ground of ill health was forwarded by the jail authorities to the White House. This was finally acted upon on curities, bank exchanges in this city were Thursday, and today Curtis will leave the prison be has so long regarded as his

It will be a serry feedom which will greet him because of another crime he is said to have committed about a year

tion by floods and storms last week transporting and manufacturing facilities were
further handleapped by numerous accidents. Iron images and steel mills were
tied up and the movement of coke was
hampered. This resulted in such insufficient supplies of fuel that many stacks
were hanked at a time wher full activity
was especially desired.

"The situation as to coke is more critical than at any previous time this season.
Pig iron production is no longer at the It appears that a trunk was stolen in New York City hast spring, and was after-ward rifled of its contents, which seem to have been pawned or sold. A portion

Schemes Worker Well.

city was simple, as it was effective. He would enter a house under the pretext of wanling to rest a room, would talk with the servant, and then ask for the landlady. While the servant went to fetch her mistress Curtis belped himself to an overgoat or two from the hall rack and

beth City thought this afternoon that the

It was first intended to have the funeral service at 5 o'clock this afternoon, but when the jury demanded a further ex-emination the funeral time was postoned until 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon nd the remains were placed in a metalli-

our years ago, and buried in Greenwood Cemetery. All the aftermoon town peo-ple have been going out to Judge Crop-sey's pretty suburhan residence, some to

The women members of the household kept in seclusion for the most part. He fore Nell died there were six daughters and three sons, most of the girls be grown. Nell was nineteen years old.

been removed from the mayor's office, of submarine divers. The home of the Cropsey family on the afternoon, to the county juil for his own river shore is a handsome structure protection, and a strong guard has been with a broad lawn reaching from the placed around the jail to see that no vio- residence to a fence of horizontally parattel boards, on the edge of the strip of The family of the dead girl refuse to beach.

only been dranged by every nort of ap-

pliance used in dragging for bodies

but the bottom had been mearched foot

express an opinion as to the cause of the SUPPOLK, Va., Dec. 27.-After twenty death, but an uncle of the girl is repaired seven days of naziety and fulse reports and the levish expenditure of money in the attempt to asive the mystery of Ella "I never yet have heard of a drawned Maude Cropsey's disappearance, the Panquotank Hiver gave up its dead at 19 o'clock this foorning. Miss Cropscy's The mother of the girl is completely body was found on the river bottom by promitated, and little can be done on the D Sillman, a Scherman, who burried part of relatives and friends to comfeet word to R. W. Turner, a member of the her. See has watched daily, honine for citizens' committee of five. the return of her daughter, and the sad

News of the discovery spread like praiending of the disappearance has completerie fire and soon a great crowd of excited people had cotlected. Justice W. H. Crop-Wilcox apparently walntsins the same sey, the girl's lather, was summoned and tion of violence the authorities have or Indifference that has characterized his ache non identified the body as that of his dered out the naval reserves, a well drilled company, which intends to protect tions all the way through this case, and

Word was sent to the mother, to the Wilcox at all hazards. sisters, and to Miss Carrie L. Cropsey, of Nell Cropsey's disappearance caused New York, who has remained with the widespread interest. She was a lively,

family during all their trouble. Found Opposite Home.

The body was found in the river nearly seen on her father's front perch with opposite the Cropsey home. Later Coroner Fearing was notified and he had a jury summoned, who viewed the remains in a small house on the Cropsey premises. James Wilcox was said to have been an unusual time reaching home. W. H. Witnesses told how the discovery was Cropsey, the father, published a card in made and there was evidence to show which he charged Wileox with carrying conclusively that the body was Nellie her off. Tracks believed to be the girl's Cropsey's.

were traced to a pier in the river and A careful examination was made by the police believed she had been killed physicians. The body itself, though darkened by the action of the water, was con-A citizens' committee organized, raised sidered in an excellent state of preservafunds and scarched for weeks for the clon. The rubber shoe worn on the night missing girl, dredging the river isottom, of the disappearance, because of a sore searching from house to house, and even in the wells of the town.

weighted down. Since the doctors found no water in Wilcox was arrested, arraigned, and the lungs and because decomposition had bailed. He made a bad impression by his not progressed, many persons in Eliza-

tem has gone down and the disease of which he is a victim has led to official action in his case. Not long before Christmas the facts in

The scheme worked by Curtis in this lity was simple, as it was effective. He could enter a house under the pretext of

been interrupted by holiday influences and stock-taking smong joiders. Cotton goods ruled quiet, apart from the demand from converters, which was on a literal scale. In the woolen goods division, over-coatings from ready purchasers, while prices on one lines just opened, are about 5 per cent higher than has season. "Wool is strong and tending upward, with a good demand, not only from mills and dealers, but on speculative acc Raw cotton is also making a better show

In anticipation of a higher level the prin-

lial consumer made large purchases at the.5s, which has been the figure on small-r quantities for some weeks. "Business in wholesale ary goods has

A decidedly high price level has been paintained for the leading staples, with option trading of good dimensions, despite he double holiday at the produce exhange. Wheat recovered most of the reent moderate decline, supported by a wirly steady demand.
"Corn continues about 60 per cent above

he price a year ago, which readily exblains Atlantic exports of only 313,258 bushels, against 3,319,255 last year. Sugar became conspicuous through the aggresive cutting of quotations by competing Failures for the week numbered 259 in

the United States, against 237 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 18 last year,"

"CROWNING OF CHRISTMAS."

Holiday Cantata Presented at Ninth Street Christian Church.

The Sunday school of the Ninth Street Christian Church held its annual Christ can entertainment in the auditorium of he church on Christmas evening. The exercises consisted in the cantata,

The Crowning of Christmas," and the dving of prices for perfect attendance for The following persons took part in the cuntata: Ralph Cady, Chester Newton, Misses Lulu Nichol, Marguerite Scott,

Ruth Hawkins, Elsie Brown, Naom Donnell, Luisy Reeves, and Bessie Fow-Mr. Edgar M. Kitchin appeared as the epresentative of the day sacred to the nemory of the Father of his Country, and

Others who assisted the entertainment committee were Blinn Weldon, Appleton Cady, Lulu Brown, Arthur Criddle, George Prewitt, Harry Smith, Alexander Miller, Miss Merrick Cooksey, T. R. Pirtle, H. P. Harmon, Miss Cora Crews, and Ernest

The musical part of the programme was onducted by Prof. Charles Hayden Chas sisted by Miss Olive Cooksey, planiat.

Engineers Adopt New Wage Scale.

At a meeting of the Hoisting and Portently, a scale of wages was adopted, and t was decided that no member of the orcanization, after the first Monday in April post, be allowed to work for than \$1.60 per day "broken time." \$18 per week "straight time."

Rheumatism What is the use of telling the rheumatic

that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated? He knows that his sufferings are very

Hood's Sarsaparilla

DEALING WITH ANARCHISTS.

series of Suggestions Made by Cornell Alumnus. the Editor of The Time

In view of the desire of the respectable Reports of a record-breaking holiday ade, of seasonable quiet in leading ortion of the world to find a convenien bode for anarchists and practical prehelesale lines, of exceptional activity, at ventive for anarchy, I would make the folp prices in iron and steel, of sustained tivity in other industries, continued emplaints of car and motive power tortrages, and a general hardening of lowing suggestions based on law.

politing, to the public detriment, an archistic principles, the anarchist should be confined in an insane asylum for a period not exceeding one year. 2. For a first conviction on a charge of holding and practicing anarchistic

1. For a first conviction on a charge of

principles, the anarchist should be sent to prison for a term not exceeding two years, and half the period under hard labor at the option of the court. 3. For a second or subsequent convic ion under count 1, the anarchist should be, if in the finding of the court actually

insare, confined in an insane asylum for a

term of years; if not insane, then

two years in prison, with or without hard 4. For a second or subsequent conviction under count 2, the anarchist should be deported to the leper island of Molokal, Sandwich Islands, there to end his anti-man and anti-God life amid the miseries of those who suffer, yet com-

5. Anarchists may, after conviction count I, make themselves liable

under count L 6. Any person found guilty of attempting or actually taking the life of a high public servant or personage, shall, if in-sare, be incarcerated in an insane asylum

for life; if not insans, deported to the leper island of Molokai for life. 7. In general, all persons libble under count é shall be legally liable to in-stant death on the spot, at the time they attempt or commit the assassimation, the question of insanity, of cours being unconsidered owing the the imms liate and presumed death penalty operat

ing at once.

Note—"Holding anarchistic principles" shall be construed as meaning that the prisoner believes in and has given some evidence of encouraging anarchy by attending anarchistic meeting, etc. "Practicing anarchistic principles" shall be ticing anarchistic principles" construed to mean any active methods em-ployed for encouraging and causing an-archy by speaking at or arranging public

or private anarchistic meetings.

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Rocky Mount, N. C., and published an casket and piaced in a vanit at the Epis The Cropseys came to Elizabeth City from Brooklyn, N. Y., and her relatives there have been very active in aiding it The finding of Nell Cropsey's body in

offer words of sympathy, others through

Wilcox Brought to Town. and lawyer, had left town and was sto There was no apparent charge in hi The coroner's Jury reassembled at 5

should the jury announce that she died by the hands of assassins, the mob will be

o'clock tonight. A crowd is about th

Police Chief Dawson said tonight the inding of the body was a verification of the trail followed by the bloodbounds nearly two days a ter the disappearance The bloodhounds used in the started from the broad verands of the idence, followed a path leading directly through the gateway to a summer house on the water front, and then doubled t the right of the opening in a diagonal direction, leaped the fence and continued on brough the broad meadow land for some distance, when the trait suddenly ended

Whether the unfortunate young woman retraced her steps from that point was not known at the time, but here the dog became confused, and could not be induced o search further. Leaving out murder, the only theory ow considered is that when left by her

lover on the porch crying, she slipped out of the yard, and threw herself into the river a short distance in front of the The suicide theory is weakened by the absence of water in the lungs, and because the body had not apparently been in the river since the date of the girl'

body had only been in the water two or three days. The doctors found no exernal marks of violence.

The body will on Monday, be sent to brooklyn, N. Y., the family's home up to

James Wilcox, the suspected laver, who ping at a country house in Passmotank ounty, was sent for and brought to Hizabeth City at 5 o'clock this offernoon. apresalon, and when questioned about the case he answered in monosyllables and were the lock of stolld indifference he had assumed all along. He maintain not only innocence but ignorance of the cause which led to Miss Cropsey's death.

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